

Sunday Night

Dear Vicki and Jim,

It was really great to hear from you today. Vicki, I think it is real good that you won't have to start right in at school. You can use all the time you can find getting settled and getting used to living in your new home. Purchasing a house sounds wonderful to me because you will be getting things. We moved around so much our first few years that we sort of made a mistake by not getting things that we would use and need for years later. When we did have to furnish a place we bought second hand things, or even if we bought new pieces, we would just sell everything for practically nothing to a furniture dealer and it makes me sick to think how stupid we were. We should have kept everything. Ethel reminds me, Dad and I started cleaning out the attic today. We thought after almost twenty years of all the kindergarten papers

on up that it was possibly a fire hazard. We still have a long way to go to complete the job. Mary will go through her things and I am still saving alot of your things, Jim. Don't worry about your room however. That will be kept intact. exactly as you had it, except for the desk. I put everything from your desk into boxes and I refinished the desk and it is beautiful. It has a walnut finish on it.

Gail should be coming home from her honeymoon any day. I think I told you she has rented an apartment with a girl friend, whom she lived with in Kansas City.

I hope the new job will be interesting and its going to be fun living there.

Gary is working for a construction company putting in a pipe line. It is hard work but he never did like working at the store.

More later.

Love,
Mom.
